IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Hiroshi KIDO) Art Unit: 1615

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VIA EFS Web Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which Final Office Action was mailed on September 25, 2008. In that Final Office Action, a three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination of the instant application in view the following amendments and remarks.

Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 will be provided during electronic filing.

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Application No. 10/790,448 Response dated March 18, 2008 Reply to Office action of September 25, 2007

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that the period for response be extended by three-months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on March 25, 2008.